



NP/1 CIP DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Carlos A. Azpuru
Applicant : Nikos Panayotatos
Application No. : 09/942,463
Confirmation No. : 9750
Filed : August 29, 2001
Group Art Unit : 1615
For : THE USE OF PROTEIN OCCLUSION FOR THE
SELECTIVE DELIVERY OF SMALL MOLECULES TO
TARGETS

New York, New York
October 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office communication, dated May 24, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicant submits herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time. With the extension, a response is due by October 24, 2004.

Application No. 09/942,463
Amendment dated October 21, 2004
Reply to Official Communication of May 24, 2004

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.